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SUBJ: POL AIRLIFT PLANNING FOR CAMBODIA

REF: PHNOM PENH 3173

1. IF PROJECTED EMERGENCY POL AIRLIFT INTO PHNOM PENH IS REQUIRED, WE BELIEVE THAT PARTICIPATION BY RTG WOULD BE OF HELP AND COULD BE VALUABLE POLITICAL GESTURE IN SPIRIT NIXON DOCTRINE. IF RTG WILL MAKE AIRCRAFT AVAILABLE (WE ASSUME RTAF C-123 S MIGHT BE USED FOR THIS PURPOSE) AND POL TRANSPORT IS TECHNICALLY FEASIBLE, USG IS PREPARED TO PROVIDE THE FUEL FOR RTAF TRANSPORT SORTIES. WE WOULD EXPECT RTG TO MEET AICREW AND OTHER ASSOCIATED COSTS.

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2. WE ARE UNABLE TO ESTIMATE DURATION OF CRISIS, BUT
WOULD HOPE RTAF WILL PARTICIPATE IN INITIAL STAGES WITH
CONTINUATION OVER LONGER TERM SUBJECT TO LATER REVIEW.
POL TO BE AIRLIFTED WILL COME FROM THAILAND AND THAI
OPERATIONS WOULD BE COORDINATED WITH SCOOT PLAN MENTIONED
REFTEL.

3. REQUEST MISSION APPROACH RTG URGENTLY PROPOSING THEIR
PARTICIPATION IN AIRLIFT UNDER CONDITIONS NOTED IN
PRECEDING PARAGRAPHS IF AND WHEN AIRLIFT INITIATED. DOD
CONCURS. ROGERS

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